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In re U.S. Patent No.: 6,671,247)
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For: OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS,)
OPTICAL ELEMENT, AND OBJECTIVE)
LENS HAVING DIFFRACTING)
SECTION)

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 255, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, this is a request for a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. A number of mistakes identified in the appended PTO Form 1050 occurred through the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application, which matured into this patent. Additional mistakes identified in the appended PTO Form 1050 are of a clerical or typographical nature, or of minor character, and resulted from errors made in good faith by patentees. A check in the amount of \$100 (the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a)) is attached. Should any additional fees be needed, authorization is hereby given to charge those fees due in connection with the filing of this Request to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page. Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

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It is hereby certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 5, column 92, line 4, "w2and" should read --w2 and--.

Claim 5, column 92, line 9, "110 μ ." should read --110 μ m.--.

Claim 8, column 92, line 45, "information. recording" should read --information recording--.

Claim 10, column 93, line 12, "WSA1 λ 1" should read --WSA1 $\cdot \lambda$ 1--.

Claim 17, column 94, line 33, "102" should read --10 λ 2--.

Claim 23, column 95, line 43, "herein" should read --wherein--.

Claim 24, column 96, line 6, "The. objective" should read --The objective--.

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